

SIX FIRES, AND ONE LIFE LOST.

Restaurant Afame in Shopping District and Big Store Is Badly Scorched—Large Factory Swept Away in Brooklyn.

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH.

Six early morning fires were fought by the department to-day in the various boroughs of the city. In Manhattan there was a blaze in O'Neill's restaurant, in the heart of the dry-goods district, and a fire in Cherry Hill, where four horses were burned and many persons narrowly escaped death.

In Williamsburg there were two fires between midnight and 6 o'clock, the loss in both being estimated at \$100,000. In Staten Island a ten-year-old girl was burned to death in the home of her family.

RESTAURANT FIRE IMPERILS BIG STORES.

An early morning fire, which destroyed the extension kitchen of O'Neill's restaurant, Twenty-second street and Sixth avenue, to-day, threatened other buildings, including McCreery's dry goods store, greatly excited the lower end of the Tenderloin.

The fire was confined to the kitchen extension between the walls of the five-story building forming an L about the corner building and the wall of McCreery's store, which extends to Twenty-second street from Twenty-third. John Nolan, in charge of a force of mailmen, in O'Neill's restaurant, rushed to the scene of the fire, and by playing the four auxiliary streams of the dry goods firm's apparatus upon the flames, the window casings of the store and of the surrounding building were burned but little other damage was done.

MOTHER SEES HER CHILD BURN TO DEATH.

Though her mother and her two younger sisters braved fire and smoke to reach her, Laura Murphy, the ten-year-old daughter of Hugh Murphy, of Fishkill road, Richmond, S. I., was burned to death to-day. The mother and the younger children were only saved by being wrapped in blankets and dropped from the second-story windows of the burning house to the volunteer firemen who stood below.

The house occupied by the Murphys is a large, two-story frame structure. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Murphy's mother and the three children were asleep early to-day, when flames burst out in the room in which the mother and children were sleeping.

Mrs. Murphy was sleeping with the two younger children. Laura was in a bed about a dozen feet away. When the mother was aroused by the flames she saw a wall of fire spring up between her and her child. She saw the little girl struggle up from her cot, endeavor to run through the flames and fall in the roaring fire that was devouring the floor inch by inch. She and the two little girls rushed to Laura's aid, but the fire drove them back painfully burned. Before she could try to reach the young girl the flames had cut off her exit.

FIRE DESTROYS A BIG BROOKLYN FACTORY.

Fire early to-day destroyed the factory of Franklin & Jenner, Nos. 229 and 232 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn. The factory was a two-story building in which was prepared fireproof flooring.

The blaze was discovered by Patrolman Owens, of the Bedford avenue station, who, after sending in an alarm, awoke the families in adjoining houses in North Eighth street and North Ninth street.

Tried out from their efforts at a fire earlier in the morning, the men in the department went to work to prevent the spread of the flames beyond the factory and the building adjoining. In

this they were only partly successful. The flames were carried through the rear of the building, which is on the corner of Eighth street, and soon the restaurant of Otto Waller was ablaze at No. 135 North Eighth street. The home of Mrs. Mary Foster was also partly destroyed, at No. 133.

FOUR HORSES BURNED, MANY LIVES IN PERIL.

The lives of many persons were imperiled and four horses were burned to death early to-day in a fire which destroyed the stable in the rear of No. 24-26 Oak street. The tenement-house was partly burned and means of escape, except from the front windows, were cut off from the start.

There are stores in the front of the first floor, and a narrow archway between the two buildings leads to a stairway in the rear. This stairway is the only means of reaching the upper floors of the old-fashioned frame structure.

There were sixteen horses in the barn when Peter Kelly, who lives in front, discovered the blaze. Policemen Wood and Hanson turned in an alarm and went to the scene of the fire. Inside the barn they heard a faint cry for help and dragged out John Brogan, who had been overcome by smoke in trying to save the horses.

The flames soon spread to the tenement in front and the residents were panic-stricken. The old stairs were a mass of ashes and there was no way to escape. The policemen yelled to them to go to the front of the house and

MY LUNGS Were Cured By

MANY RESCUED FROM BURNING BUILDING.

A fire which started before daylight to-day in a blacksmith shop at No. 56 Metropolitan avenue, Williamsburg, spread about the block, and before being extinguished had consumed property worth \$100,000.

From the saloon building the flames spread back to Kent avenue and soon consumed H. Michael's restaurant at No. 209. H. Wilkins's boarding-house, next door, fell before the flames next, and the fire leaped to the lumber yard at No. 61 North First street.

The two brick tenements at Nos. 57 and 59 North First street, from which the residents had already been taken out, were attacked by the flames and the structures were so old and dry that the Fire Department found it impossible to save any of the property.

It was a quick, fierce fire, for which four alarms were turned in. It was over in less than an hour. The Salvage Corps men estimated that the loss would amount to \$100,000.

LIGHTNING DESTROYS MAMARONECK HOTEL.

During a thunderstorm early to-day the Harbor Island Hotel at Mamaroneck was struck by a bolt of lightning. The building caught fire and was destroyed. The proprietor, W. M. Tompkins, and his family escaped safely.

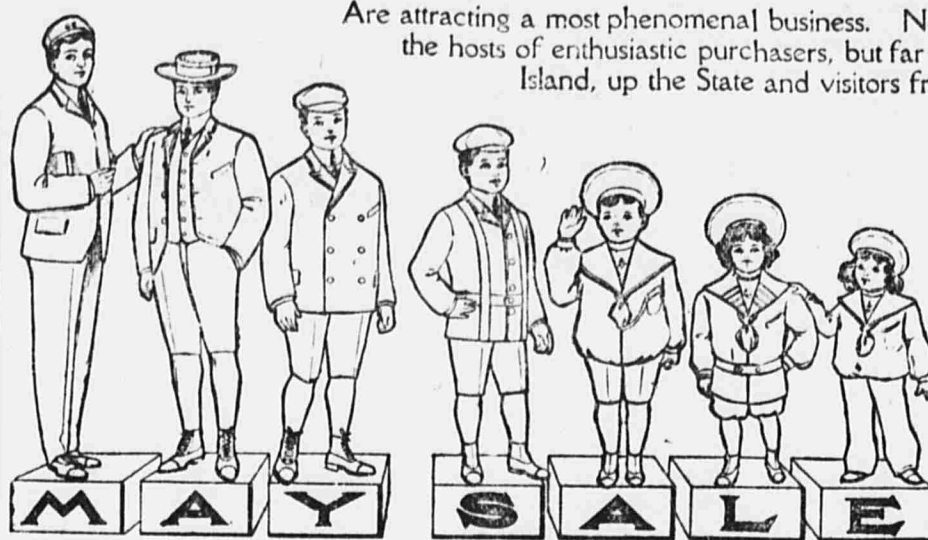
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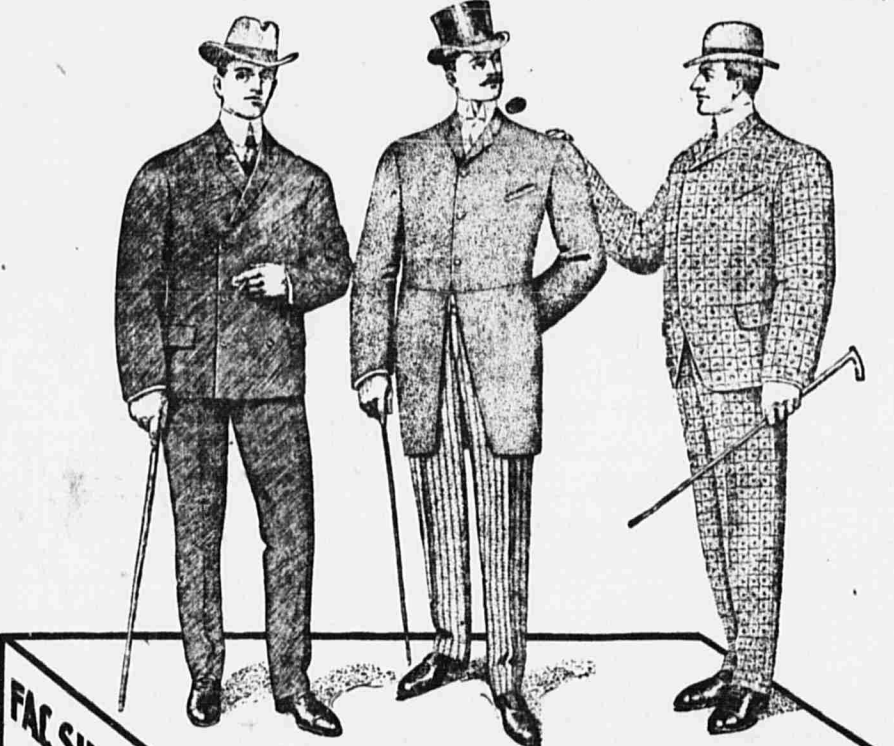
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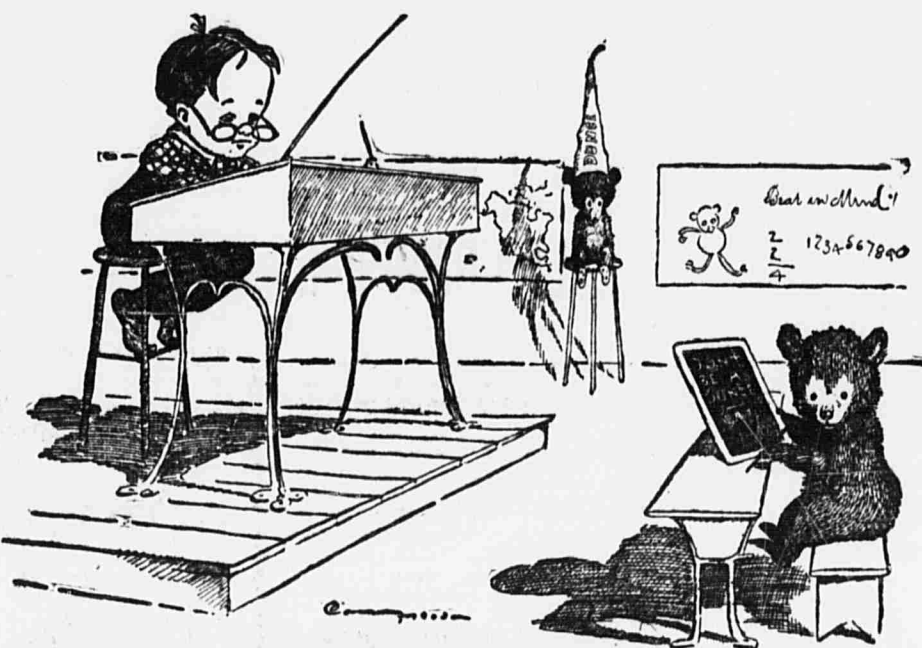
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In order to enable Professor Wanger's students in all parts of the country to participate in the contest, it has been decided to divide the prizes into four classes, viz.: WATER, FIELD, COUNTRY and HOME.

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| <p>CLASS A—WATER.
FIRST PRIZE—One rubber "Indian Girl" Canoe, oak-ribbed, 16 feet long, two single-bladed paddles, one oak back rest.
SECOND PRIZE—Remington Shot Gun, hammerless, 12 bore, K Grade, with 100 loaded shells for duck shooting.
THIRD PRIZE—Oiled spruce Rod, with celluloid handle (four pieces), 1-2 dozen flies, 1 dozen Sprout hooks, 1-4 dozen yard leaders, 1-2 dozen assorted swivels, 1 box shot, 1 reel, 1 line, oiled silk, 150 feet.
FOURTH PRIZE—Salt-water Greenheart Rod, three-piece, with extra tip; one wooden reel, hundred yards hard braided linen line No. 6, 1 tackle box with No. 1, 1-4 dozen No. 1 sinkers.</p> | <p>CLASS B—FIELD.
FIRST PRIZE—Golf Set, consisting of 6 Spalding's best golf clubs (driver, putter, masher, brassie, midiron, cleek), one leather bag, No. L/3, 6 Spalding Wizard balls.
SECOND PRIZE—Tennis Set (outdoor), consisting of four Lakeland rackets, 6 championship tennis balls, 3/4 canvas top tennis net, one pair D posts. Complete in box.
THIRD PRIZE—Official Intercollegiate Football No. J. The same ball as is used in the best colleges in the United States.
FOURTH PRIZE—League Catcher's Mitt; the same as used by the National Baseball League. Finest glove manufactured.</p> | <p>CLASS C—COUNTRY.
FIRST PRIZE—Spalding Nyack Bicycle, ball bearing, with all latest improvements.
SECOND PRIZE—Winchester Repeating Rifle, 22 calibre, 100 rounds of ammunition, 22 short.
THIRD PRIZE—One set of Spalding Championship Boxing Gloves, highest quality manufactured.
FOURTH PRIZE—One Colt's New Police Revolver, 32 calibre, blued steel, 6-inch barrel, 100 rounds of ammunition. One of the most accurate pistols manufactured.</p> | <p>CLASS D—HOME.
FIRST PRIZE—Complete Table Tennis Outfit, consisting of one table, 6x9 feet; No. K. 1 No. D set, comprising pair nickel-plated polished posts, extension slides and stamps, 6-foot net, 4 balls, 12 balls, wire ball caddy and rules.
SECOND PRIZE—Purr Billiards; the newest parlor game among the social set. Outfit consists of circular table, with scoring buttons, four red rubber puffers, billiard balls and rules. Handsomely decorated.
THIRD PRIZE—Complete set of Bridge Whist, with rules and all necessary record blanks. Handsomely boxed in hard wood.
FOURTH PRIZE—Spalding's Patent Inflated Striking Bag and Disc, with No. 10 bag, used by professionals.</p> |
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The four first prizes in Classes A, B, C, D will be awarded to the best specimens of full-length physical development between the ages of twenty and thirty years. Each contestant must submit two photographs showing front and side view. The second prizes in Classes A, B, C, D will go to the four next best specimens of full-length physical development between the ages of thirty and forty years. The third prizes in Classes A, B, C, D will be awarded to the four students of any age up to sixty who have experienced the extraordinary benefits from the Wanger System of Physical Culture as taught in the Sunday World. Contestants must enclose portraits and a statement from a practicing physician. The fourth prizes in Classes A, B, C, D will be awarded to the four boys between the ages of sixteen and twenty who can display the best development of arms and shoulders. Each contestant must submit one or more photographs. Every contestant for prizes in Classes A, B, C, D is required to write out a brief statement of the particular lessons in Professor Wanger's course of Physical Culture which they found to be most advantageous and effective in bringing about the results achieved, and upon which the awards are to be made. These statements need not exceed three or four hundred words. See early issues of the Sunday World for dates of former lessons.

Class E—BASEBALL SPECIAL—A Rare Prize for the Best Amateur Nine in the United States. One complete Baseball Outfit, consisting of nine Spalding Junior Uniforms, 1 No. 0 Catcher's Mitt, 1 First-Baseman's Mitt, No. D-X; 1 League Catcher's Mask, No. 2-1 Spalding Baseball, league; 1 Spalding Wagon-Tongue Bat, 1 No. 2 Boy's Catcher's Protector. The uniforms will be cut to the measure of each boy in the team.

Prize-Winning Requirements for Class E. The prize for Class E will be awarded the amateur baseball nine which can show the highest percentage of physical development and athletic activity among its members.

Class F—GENERAL—Prizes for the Eight Boys Under Twenty Years Who Excel in Development of Lower Limbs.

Mail This Coupon. Each contestant for prizes must fill out this coupon with his full name and address and paste it on his letter as a signature. Mark in the circle the letter which indicates the class in which you prefer to be entered, viz.: "A—Water," "B—Field," &c.

Prize-Winning Requirements for Class F. Each contestant in Class F is required to write out a brief statement of the particular lessons in Prof. Wanger's course of physical culture which he found to be most advantageous and effective in bringing about the results achieved. These statements need not exceed 250 words each. A full-length photograph showing the development must be submitted by each contestant.

General Instructions. In describing the exercises which you found most advantageous write on one side of the paper only. The photographs sent in need not be mounted. Kodak pictures will do if others are not to be had, but they must be clear out and capable of reproduction. All photographs should show the muscles in their natural state. Manuscripts and photographs must be sent at the owner's risk. Every statement and photograph will be inspected by Prof. Wanger in person and the awards will be distributed on merit alone.

Address All Communications to the Physical Culture Editor "Prize Contest," New York Sunday World, Post-Office Box 1354, New York. See the Sunday World for Further Particulars.